



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For more information, contact:

Mike Gowrylow

(360) 534-1610

Business Licensing Service Shifts to Revenue

OLYMPIA – July 1, 2011 – Washington State’s Business Licensing Service shifts to the Department of Revenue effective today.

In May, Governor Chris Gregoire signed legislation to move the state’s Master License Service (MLS) from the Department of Licensing to the Department of Revenue.

Information about the service, renamed Business Licensing Service (BLS), is now available at <http://business.wa.gov/BLS> or by calling the toll-free number, 1-800-451-7985.

All previous online content has been redirected to the new site. Previous phone numbers will continue to work too. Those seeking in-person assistance may now visit:

6500 Linderson Way SW, Suite 102

Tumwater, WA 98501

8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday – Friday

(except state holidays or temporary layoff days)

The Department of Licensing, <http://www.dol.wa.gov/>, continues to issue, renew, and regulate “professional” licenses.

###